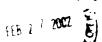
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Application No.: **08/771,208**

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is provided to accompany the Notice to file Missing Parts mailed on April 19, 2001. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- A petition to extend the period of response for **four** months; 1)
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; 2)
- 3) A paper copy of a sequence listing with a electronic version in computer readable format (CRF).

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In the Specification.

Please delete the existing sequence listing and substitute the accompanying sequence listing (pages 1-413).